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Turkey Increases Tariffs on Some Agriculture Products

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Report Highlights:

On August 31, Turkey announced tariff increases to a number of agriculture products. Of note, Turkey increased the import duty on soybean meal from 6% to 8%. Currently, the spread between soybeans and soybean meal is 4%, which could discourage imports of U.S. soybean meal.

Includes PSD Changes: No
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On August 31, the Under Secretariat for Foreign Trade published new import duties for a number of agriculture products in the Official Gazette. The regulation is based on Decree No.: 2005/9262. The most apparent impact for the United States will be the increase in the duty on soybean meal to 8 percent. After the introduction of the new duty, which becomes effective immediately, the spread between soybeans and soybean meal will be 4 percent. This will most likely discourage imports of meal.

Commodity	Tariff Code	2005 Duty as of Jan. 1, 2005		2005 Duty as of August 31, 2005	
		EU&EFTA	Others	EU&EFTA	Others
Wheat					
-- durum	1001.10.00.00.19	60	60	100	100
-- milling	1001.90	60	60	130	130
Rye	1002	60	60	130	130
Barley	1003	85	85	100	100
Corn	1005	100	100	130	130
Sorghum	1007.00.90	100	100	130	130
Millet	1008.20	100	100	130	130
Sunflower seed	1206.00.91.00.19	20	20	27	27
-- confectionary	1206.00.99.00.19			(Min. 75 Euro/MT)	(Min. 75 Euro/MT)
Palm oil	1511.90.11.00.19	15	15	31.2	31.2
-- refined	1511.90.19.00.19 1511.90.99.00.19 1513.29.11.00.00 1513.29.19.00.00 1513.29.50.00.00 1513.29.90.00.11 1513.29.90.00.19				
Sunflower oil	1512.11.91	36	36	36	36
-- refined				(Min. 200 Euro/MT)	(Min. 200 Euro/MT)
Bran	2302.30.10	0	0	13.5	13.5
Soybean meal	2304	0	2	EU 0/EFTA 8	8
Cotton meal	2306.10.00.00.00	0	2	11.5	13.5
Linseed meal	2306.20.00.00.00	0	2	11.5	13.5
Sunflower meal	2306.30.00.00.00	0	2	11.5	13.5